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March 6, 2003

Mr. Robert La Sala  
City Manager  
City of Sunnyvale  
456 West Olive Avenue  
Sunnyvale, CA 94086

Subject: Mary Avenue Pedestrian Footbridge

Dear Bob:

This is to follow up on our recent phone conversation regarding the funding and schedule for the Mary Avenue Pedestrian Footbridge. Attached to this letter is a spreadsheet that details the specific and current funding commitments for the project. As you will note the \$6.8 Million budget shortfall is only \$350,000 and the City of Cupertino is seeking grant commitments for that amount. As you will also note the commitment from the City of Sunnyvale of \$110,000 is an important component of the funding commitment, and we are relying on that funding for the project.

I also wanted to assure you that the other funding commitments (VTA, Sen. Sher, and the funds in the adopted budget of our City) are all firm commitments and none are in jeopardy, state budget deficits notwithstanding. The project is on schedule for construction to occur in FY 2004-2005. We have almost completed the RFP process for the selection of a design consultant and expect to recommend City Council approval of a design contract by May of this year.

All of us at the City of Cupertino appreciate the support of the City of Sunnyvale for this project. Please call me if you have any questions.

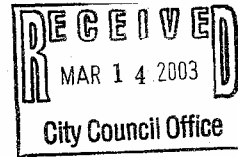
Sincerely,

David W. Knapp  
City Manager





ATTACHMENT B



March 11, 2003

Mayor Julia Miller  
City of Sunnyvale  
456 W. Olive Avenue  
Sunnyvale, CA 94086

Dear Julia

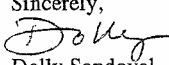
Over the course of the last year, we've spoken several times about the exciting Mary Avenue Bike Bridge project. This project will greatly benefit both Sunnyvale and Cupertino residents by providing a safer north-south route for bicyclists and pedestrians over Highway 280.

We at the City of Cupertino have worked hard to find funding for the entire \$6.8 Million budget. We are currently only \$350,000 short – and believe we will be able to cover that amount through other grant proposals. Of course, our calculations do depend on the City of Sunnyvale's previous commitment of \$110,000.

I'm writing you and the rest of your council today to reiterate to you the City of Cupertino's commitment and drive to make this project happen on time and on budget. A couple of your council colleagues have recently asked me how firm our commitment is – and whether the City of Cupertino still had this project included in our capital projects budget – during these tough economic times. In short, we are very committed to this project, and the money is budgeted and available.

I have also enclosed a recent correspondence from Cupertino's city manager, Dave Knapp, to your city manager, Robert La Sala, as additional background. Thanks for helping us complete this project to the benefit of Sunnyvale and Cupertino residents.

Again, thanks for Sunnyvale's commitment to fund \$110,000. Let me know if I can answer any other questions.

Sincerely,  
  
Dolly Sandoval  
Council Member